



UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: LOW PROFILE FLOATING LIFT FOR WATERCRAFT

Art Unit 3671

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
TO FILE COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Commissioner:

On March 1, 2005, a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was sent to applicant's counsel. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135(c), applicant was given a time period of one month in which to respond to the notice. Because the non-compliant amendment was a reply to a non-final office action, and because it was a *bona fide* attempt to be a reply, extensions of the time period in which to respond are available under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time to respond to the notice of March 1, 2005. The response and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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